

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3227 - SB 3220

February 24, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds counties with a population from 92,200 to 92,500 (Washington County) to those permitted to remedy dangerous conditions caused by overgrown vegetation and accumulated debris on owner-occupied property at the owner's expense if the owner does not do so within 10 days of receiving notice from the county.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant / Permissive

Assumes that, to the extent that the local government chooses to exercise this authority, they may experience increased expenditures in labor and materials necessary to serve the notice and in some cases costs to remove debris which are estimated not to be significant.

There is the potential for increased litigation costs to the extent there is an increase in appeals by owners of owner-occupied properties who are served with a notice and for the filing of liens in some cases to recover the cost of debris removal but such increases are estimated not to be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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